## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 17, 2001

IN RE:	)	
APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE	)	DOCKET NO. 01-00666
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED	)	
BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
AND ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC. AND	)	
MEMPHIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY	)	
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)	

## ORDER APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition for approval of the Amendments (the "Second Amendments") to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. The Petition for approval of the Second Amendments came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The original Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Authority on June 13, 2000, Docket No. 00-00496. It was approved at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 15, 2000. The First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Authority on January 19, 2001, Docket No. 01-00075, and was approved at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 20, 2001.

The Second Amendments were filed on July 19, 2001, and were considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 25, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 et seq. Based upon the

Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252, the Directors unanimously approved the Second Amendments and made the following findings and conclusions:

- 1) The Second Amendments are in the public interest as they provide consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service area;
- 2) The Second Amendments are not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;
  - 3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;
- 4) Approval of the Second Amendments is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and
- 5) The Second Amendments are reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 et seq.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Second Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

Sara Kyle, Chairman

Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

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ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary